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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Briefing of House Committees

1. Mr. Fred Dutton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called me early Friday afternoon to say that the rumored briefing for the House Affairs Committees on Wednesday, 12 September 1962, had been confirmed. According to Mr. Dutton, the session was to be in the House Armed Services Committee Room at 1000 hours. (I think the time should be checked because the Senate briefing began at 1030).

2. Dutton said that Mr. Rusk would again make the principal presentation. Although neither Secretary McNamara nor Mr. Gilpatric will be able to attend, a senior Defense official will be present. Mr. McGeorge Bundy has asked that the Agency be represented at this briefing.

3. After I was unable to contact you on Friday I informed

Subsequently General Carter said that he thought he would represent the Agency and wanted to take me with him. OCI will be asked to prepare a current briefing on Cuba for the General to present to the committees. General Carter already has background material on the Soviet military forces. This is where the matter now stands.

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